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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION AT IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ON  
R&D

1. SECRETARY IN HIS MAY 27, 1975 ADDRESS TO THE  
MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING OF IEA CALLED FOR MEETING OF  
LEADING GOVERNMENTAL R&D OFFICIALS AT SPECIAL SESSION OF  
GOVERNING BOARD "TO COMPLETE DESIGN OF A JOINT ENERGY R&D  
PROGRAM..."

2. SUBJECT MEETING NOW SET FOR AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 20, AND  
ALL DAY NOVEMBER 21 AT OECD HEADQUARTERS, PARIS. PRE-  
LIMINARY LISTINT DISCUSSION ITEMS CONTAINED DOCUMENT NO.  
(IEA/SLT/75)95 DATED 3 OCTOBER 1975 TITLED "PREPARATION  
FOR THE NOVEMBER 1975 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ON ENERGY  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NOTE BY DR. W. SCHMIDT-KUESTER,  
CHAIRMAN: SUBGROUP ON ENERGY R&D)." ALTHOUGH THIS BEING  
REVISED THERE PROBABLY WILL BE LITTLE CHANGE IN BASIC PLAN  
FOR MEETING WHICH IS TO HAVE ITNOVER (A) ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
OF LAST YEAR, (B) PREPARATION FOR SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF  
ENERGY R&D NEEDS OF IEA MEMBER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS

DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY TO MEET NEEDS, (C) EXPANSION OF  
R&D ACTIVITIES INTO NEW AREAS.

3. WE CONSIDER PROPER REPRESENTATION AT THIS MEETING TO  
BE OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE IN BRINGING ABOUT PRODUCTIVE  
SESSION AND SHAPING FUTURE ROLE IEA R&D PROGRAMS.

4. U.S. REPRESENTATION THIS MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY  
DR. ROBERT SEAMANS, ADMINISTRATOR, U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT ADMIISTRATION. DR. SEAMANS, ALTHOUGH  
NOT CABINET MEMBER, REPORTS DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT. WE  
HOPE THAT REPRESENTATION OTHER IEA MEMBER COUNTRIES CAN BE  
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EQUIVALENT LEVEL AND THAT REPRESENTATIVE CAN BE BOTH FULLY  
KNOWLEDGEABLE IEA R&D SUBGROUP PROGRAMS AND CAPABLE  
IMPLEMENTING POLICY DECISIONS GROWING OUT OF GOVERNING  
BOARD R&D MEETING.

5. WE WOULD FIND IT USEFUL AT THIS TIME TO KNOW WHO  
MEMBER COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS ARE PLANNING TO SEND TO THIS

MEETING AND TO IDENTIFY ANY PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED ABOUT THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED OR THE EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE MEETING. IF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN, EMBASSIES SHOULD URGE PROMPT SELECTION ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 4 NOTING IMPORTANCE U.S. PLACES ON MAKING IEA R&D COOPERATION THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF OUR MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT INFORMATION REQUESTED  
PARAGRAPH 5 NO LATER THAN 30 OCTOBER. KISSINGER

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